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**MPD Firearm Discharge**  
**Statistics 2003**

**Statistics as of**  
**March 31, 2003**

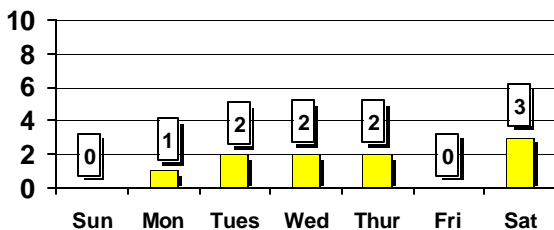


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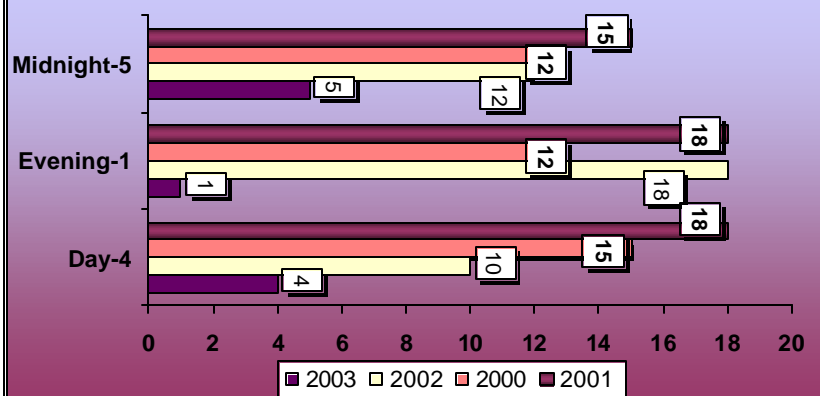
**MPD Firearm Discharge Statistical Table Summary as of March 31, 2003**

CLASSIFICATION	2003 YTD	2002 YTD Jan thru Mar 31	2002 TOTAL	TOTAL DIFFERENCE YTD
<b>Intentional Firearm Discharges at People (total)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>-2</b>
Fatalities	1	4	5	-3
Injuries	2	2	5	0
Misses	2	1	14	+1
<b>-Accidental/Negligent (total)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-3</b>
Fatalities	0	0	0	0
Injuries	0	0	2	0
No Injuries	1	4	4	-3
<b>Discharges at Animals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>+3</b>
<b>Officer Misconduct Discharges (total)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Fatal	0	0	0	0
Injuries	0	0	0	0
<b>Suspect in Vehicle</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>Overall Firearm Discharges</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>Rounds Fired</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>-6</b>
<b>Number of Officers Discharging</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>Officer Suicide by Firearm</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>In Custody Deaths</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

**2002 YTD Discharges by Day of Week**



**YTD Discharges by Shift**



Day Shift = 0700 – 1500 Evening Shift = 1500 – 2300 Midnight Shift = 2300 - 0700



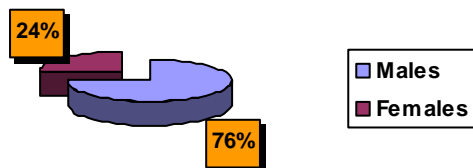
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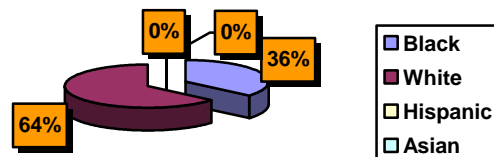
### SWORN MEMBER RACE / GENDER BREAKDOWN

RACE	TOTAL	FEMALE	MALE
ASIAN	42	2	40
BLACK	2372	761	1611
HISPANIC	177	25	152
WHITE	1039	73	966
GRAND TOTAL	3630	861	2769

Gender of Officers on MPD

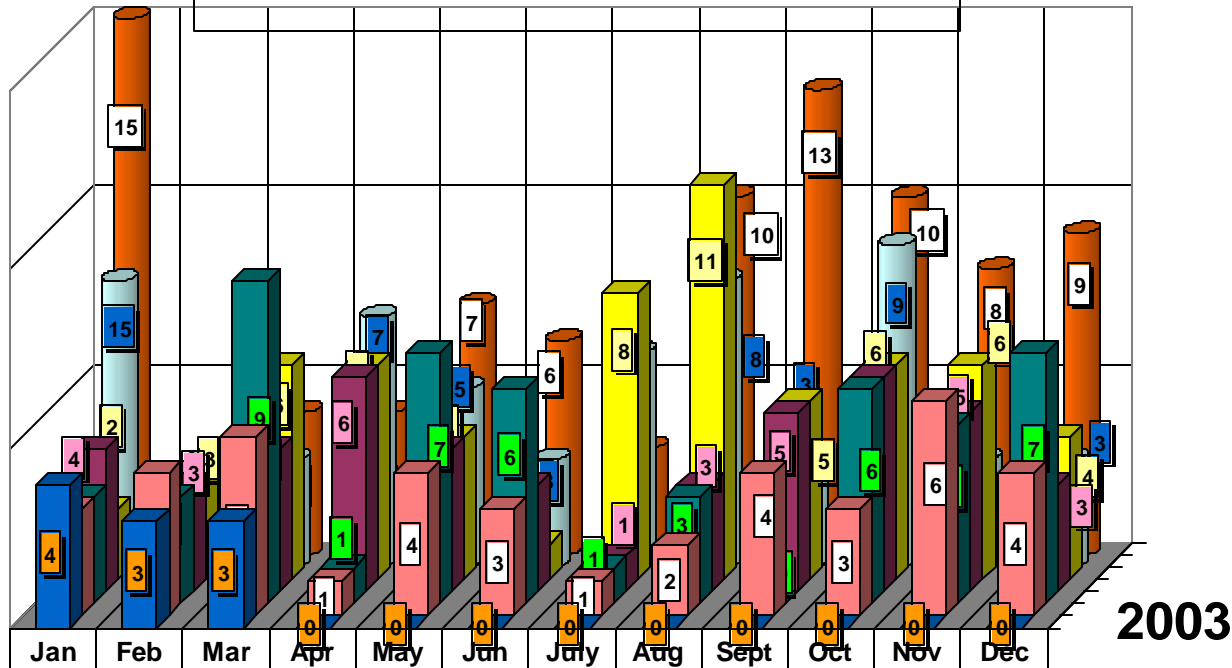


Race of Discharging Officers



Statistics as of Tuesday, April 01, 2003  
Provided by Human Services Division

## Discharges by Month 2003



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
2003	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2002	3	4	5	1	4	3	1	2	4	3	6	4
2001	3	3	9	1	7	6	1	3	0	6	5	7
2000	4	3	4	6	4	3	1	3	5	6	5	3
1999	2	3	6	6	4	1	8	11	5	6	6	4
1998	8	3	3	7	5	3	6	8	3	9	3	3
1997	15	2	4	4	7	6	3	10	13	10	8	9

■ 2003 
 ■ 2002 
 ■ 2001 
 ■ 2000 
 ■ 1999 
 ■ 1998 
 ■ 1997

**Total Less  
Lethal  
Documented  
Uses of Force:**

**January thru  
Mar 31, 2003**

2003 10  
 2002 12  
 2001 15

**Annual Uses of  
Force**

2003 11  
 2002 40  
 2001 51  
 2000 47  
 1999 62  
 1998 61  
 1997 91



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# 2003 Police-Involved Shootings of Animals

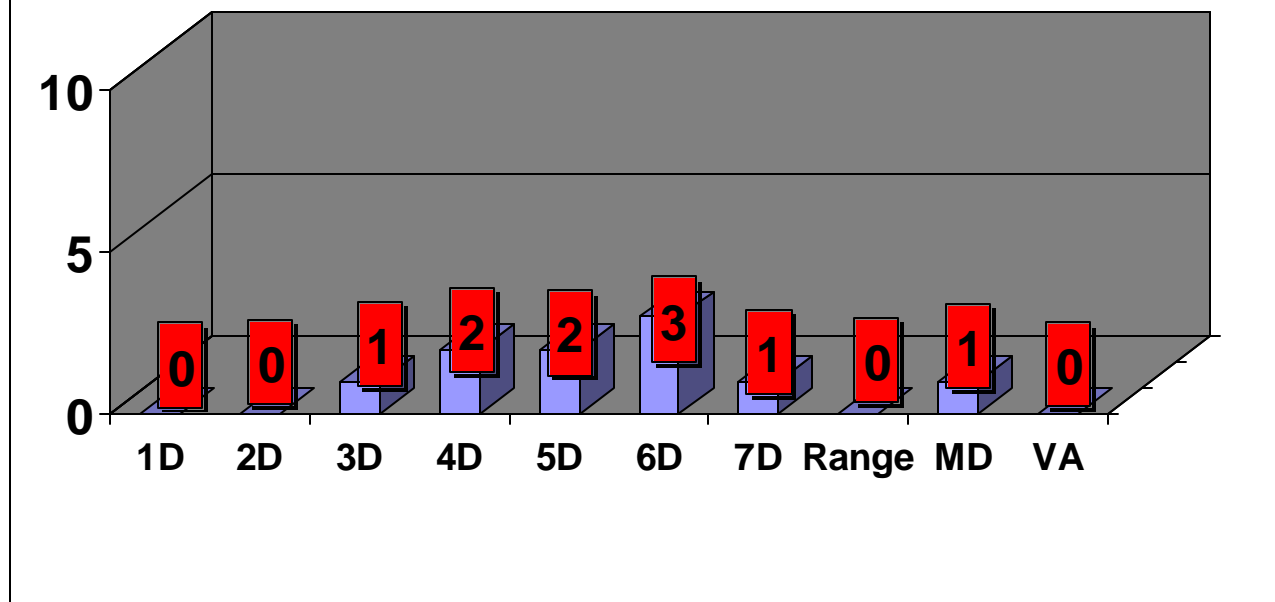
as of March 31, 2003

Police District/Jurisdiction	# of Animal Shootings 2002	2003
First District (1D)	0	0
Second District (2D)	0	0
Third District (3D)	0	0
Fourth District (4D)	2	1
Fifth District (5D)	0	1
Sixth District (6D)	3	0
Seventh District (7D)	4	1
Maryland (MD)	0	1
Virginia (VA)	0	0

4 animal shootings out of 10 total discharges for year 2003, or 40% of all discharges.

Breed of Dog	Number of Shootings 2002	Number of Shootings 2003
Pit Bull	9	1
Akita	0	1
Rottweiler	0	0
German Shepherd	0	1
Retriever	0	0
Neopolitan Mastiff	1	0
Unknown Breed	0	1
TOTAL	10	4

## 2003 Firearm Discharges by Location



District of Columbia = 9 Discharges

Central ROC = 3

East ROC = 4

North ROC = 2

Maryland = 1 Discharges

Virginia = 0 Discharges

MPD Range = 0 Discharges

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***2003 YTD Racial & Gender Analysis of Firearm  
Discharges as of: March 31, 2003***

**Gender of Discharging Officers:**

MALE	10	FEMALE	1
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**Race of Discharging Officers:**

BLACK	4	WHITE	7
HISPANIC	0	ASIAN	0

**Race & Gender of Discharging Officers:**

BLACK MALE	3	BLACK FEMALE	1
WHITE MALE	7	WHITE FEMALE	0
HISPANIC MALE	0	HISPANIC FEMALE	0
ASIAN MALE	0	ASIAN FEMALE	0

**Race & Gender of Suspects Shot at by MPD Officers:**

BLACK MALE	4	BLACK FEMALE	1
WHITE MALE	0	WHITE FEMALE	0
HISPANIC MALE	0	HISPANIC FEMALE	0
ASIAN MALE	0	ASIAN FEMALE	0
UNKNOWN	0		

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**2003 YTD Racial & Gender Analysis of Firearm Discharges as of:  
March 31, 2003**

**Race & Gender of Suspects Shot & Killed by MPD Officers:**

BLACK MALE	1	BLACK FEMALE	0
WHITE MALE	0	WHITE FEMALE	0
HISPANIC MALE	0	HISPANIC FEMALE	0

**Race & Gender of Suspects Shot & Wounded by MPD Officers:**

BLACK MALE	2	BLACK FEMALE	0
WHITE MALE	0	WHITE FEMALE	0
HISPANIC MALE	0	HISPANIC FEMALE	0

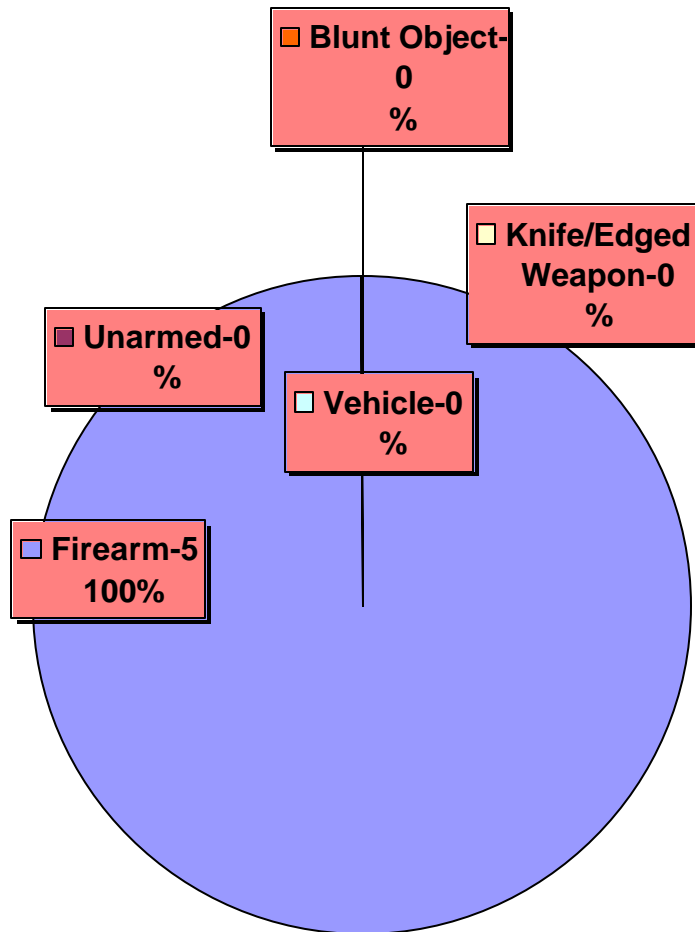
**Race & Gender of Discharging Officers and the Race & Gender  
of the Suspects that they fired at:\***

BLACK MALE OFFICER / BLACK MALE SUSPECT	1
BLACK MALE OFFICER / WHITE MALE SUSPECT	0
BLACK MALE OFFICER / HISPANIC MALE SUSPECT	0
BLACK MALE OFFICER / BLACK FEMALE SUSPECT	0
BLACK FEMALE OFFICER / HISPANIC MALE SUSPECT	0
BLACK FEMALE OFFICER / BLACK MALE SUSPECT	0
BLACK FEMALE OFFICER/ WHITE MALE SUSPECT	0
BLACK FEMALE OFFICER/ BLACK FEMALE SUSPECT	0
WHITE MALE OFFICER / BLACK MALE SUSPECT	5
WHITE MALE OFFICER / BLACK FEMALE SUSPECT	0
ASIAN MALE OFFICER / BLACK MALE SUSPECT	0
HISPANIC MALE OFFICER/ BLACK MALE SUSPECT	0
ASIAN MALE OFFICER/ASIAN MALE SUSPECT	0
WHITE MALE OFFICER/UNKNOWN SUSPECT	0

\*Note this only includes data regarding officers who discharged a firearm at a suspect. This includes incidents where more than one officer fired upon the same suspect, or one officer fired upon more than one suspect.



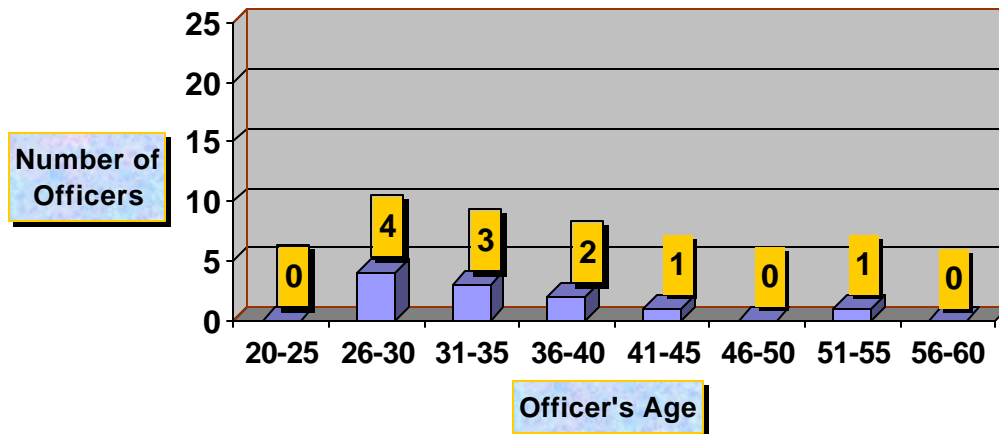
# Threat Faced by Officers in 2003: Incidents Where a Service Pistol was Intentionally Discharged at a Person



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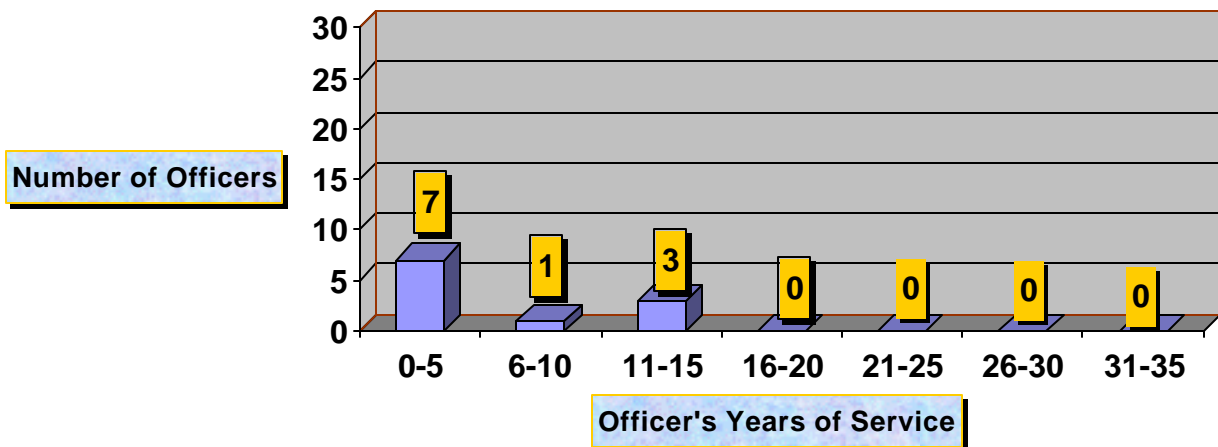
**Total Number of Discharging Officers: 11**

**Age of Discharging Officers**



**Mean Age of Discharging Officers: 34**

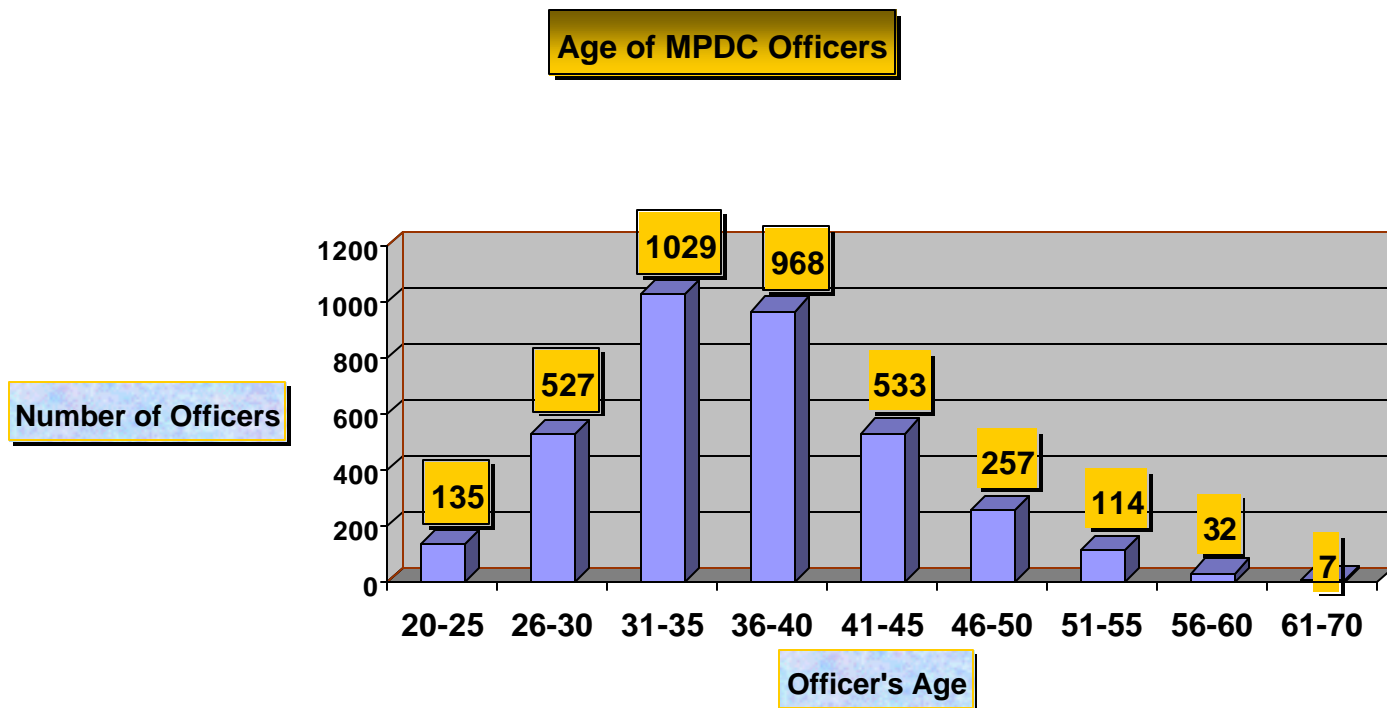
**Years of Service of Discharging Officers**



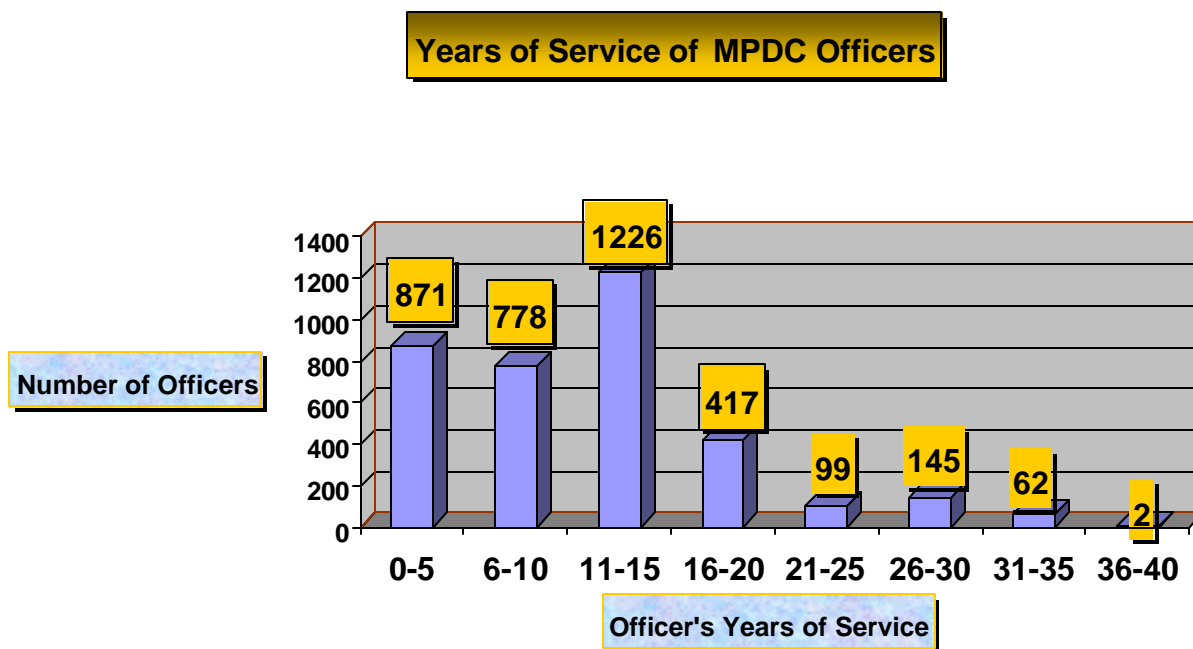
**Average Years of Service for Discharging Officers\*:5.7**

\*Note this includes data regarding officers who discharged a firearm and where more than one officer may have fired during the same incident.

## Median Age and Years of Service of All MPD Officers



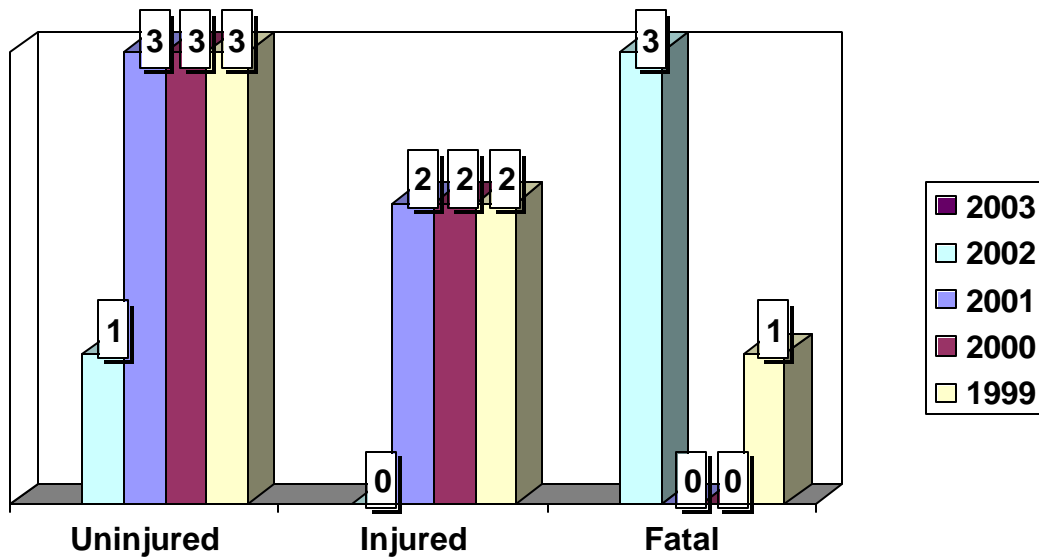
*Median Age of Officers: 37.75*



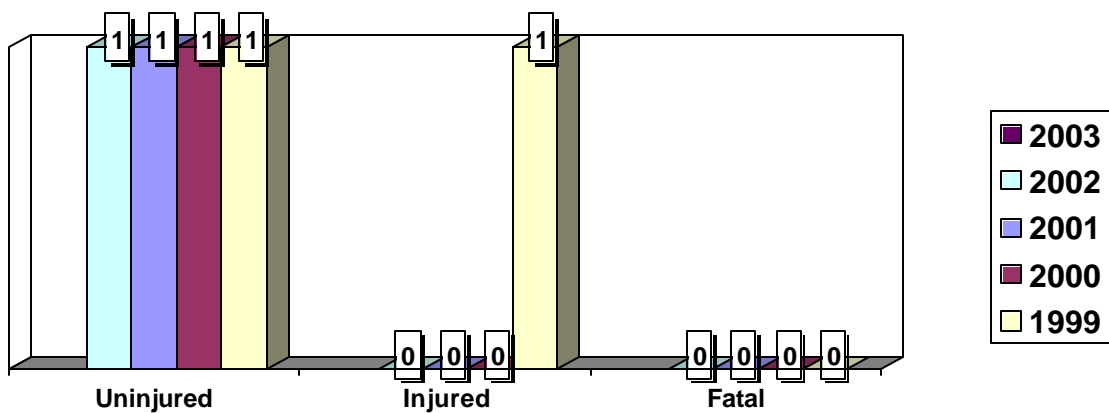
*Average Years of Service for Officers: 11.77*

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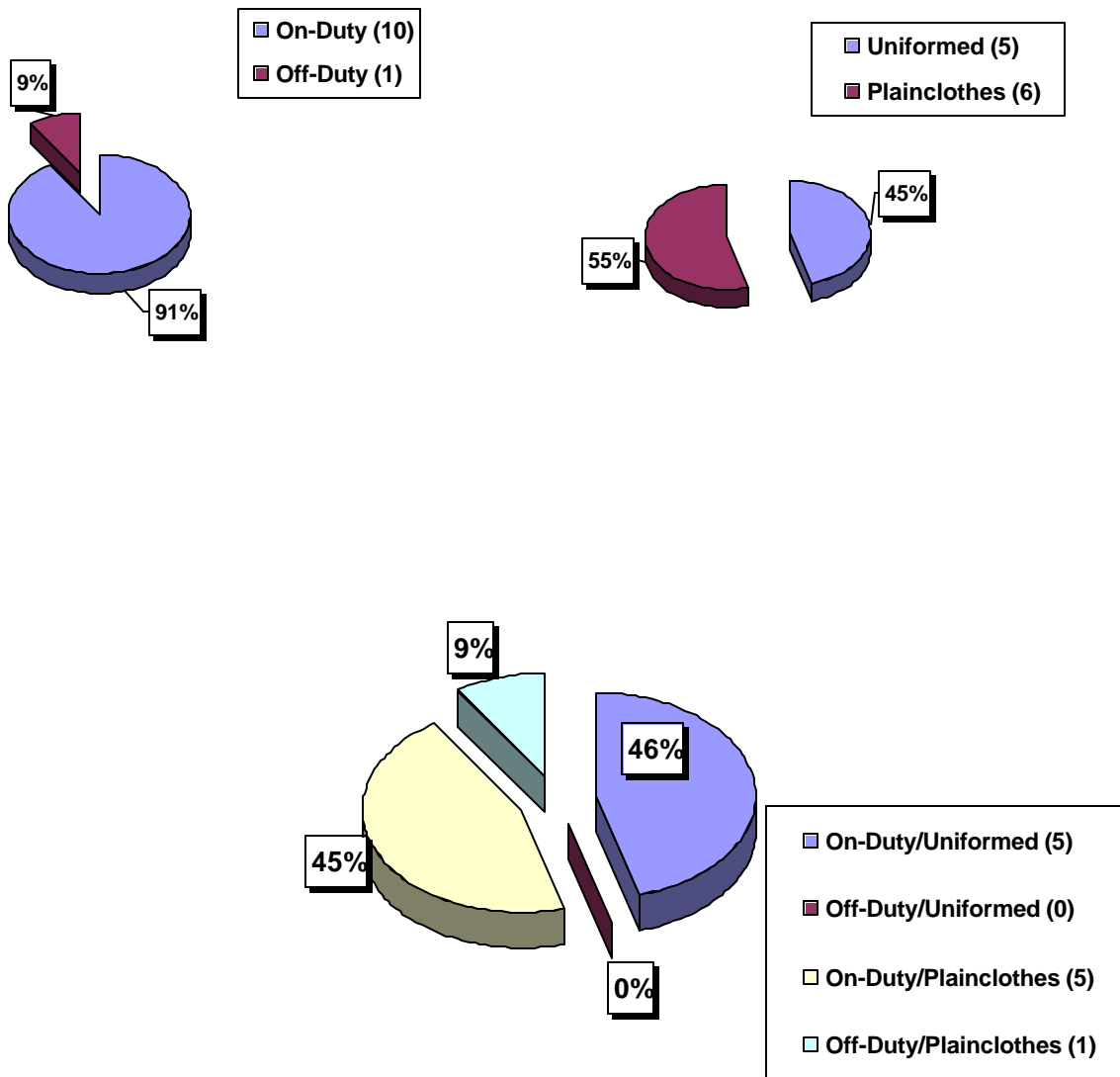
**MPD Shootings at Persons Who Where Unarmed at the  
Moment of Discharge**



**MPD Shootings at Persons Who Were Unarmed at the  
Moment of Discharge However, They Were Armed at  
Some Point During the Incident**



# MPD Officers Uniform and Duty Status at the Time of Shooting Incidents

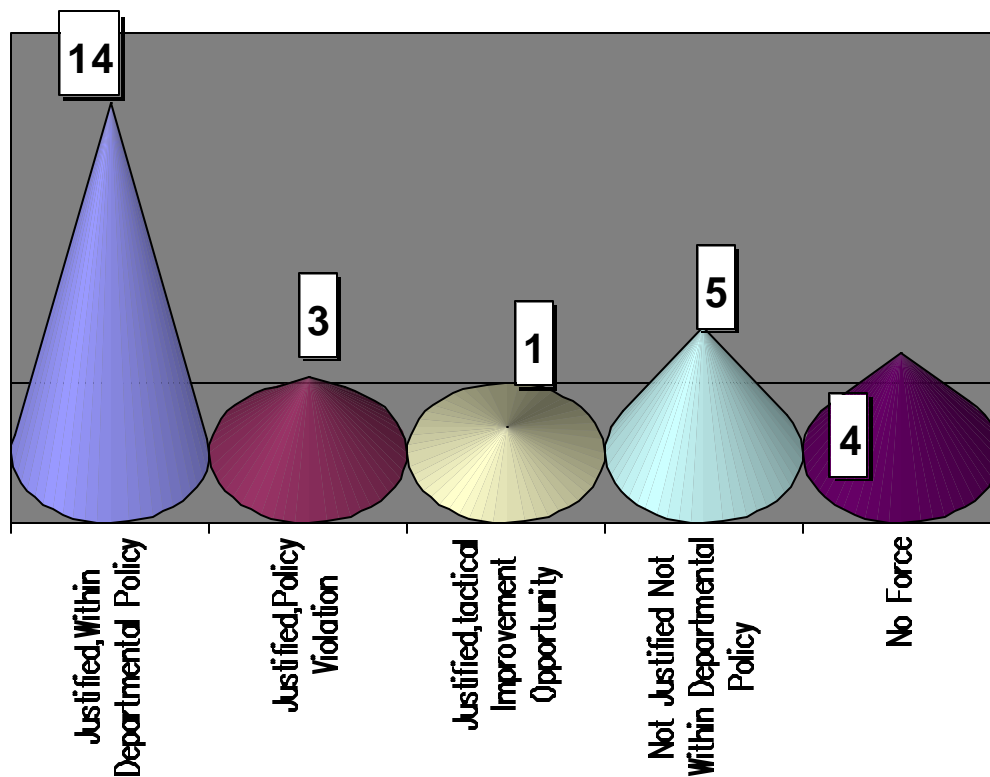




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# Incident Policy Determination Police Involved Shootings Cases Cases Closed 1/1/03 through 03/31/03

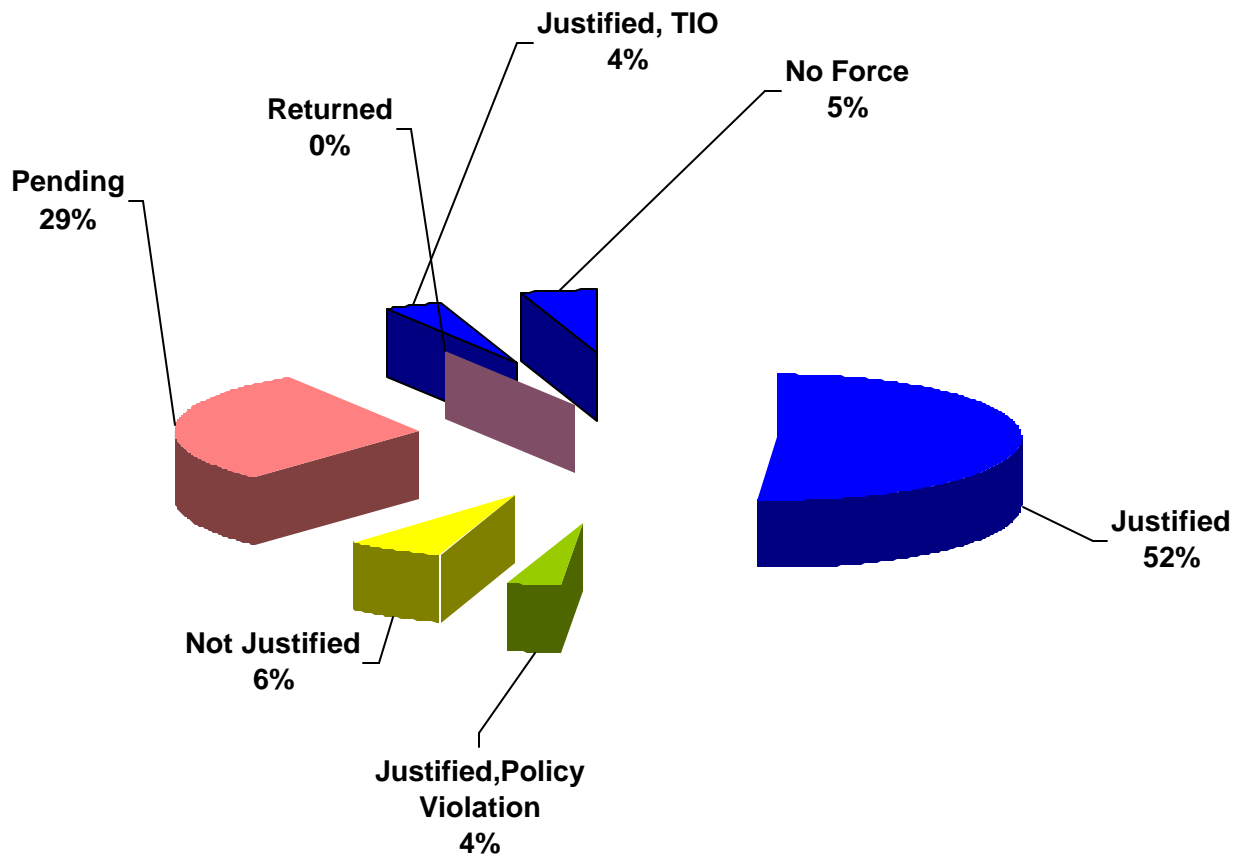




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### 2003 YTD Use of Force Review Board Findings



**METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT  
ALLEGATIONS OF EXCESSIVE FORCE  
1/1/03 through 3/31/03**

ROC	DISTRICT	EXONERATED	SUSTAINED	INSUFFICIENT FACTS	UNFOUNDED	PENDING	TOTAL	ROC TOTAL
ROC-C	1D	0	0	0	0	1	1	26
	3D	0	0	0	0	15	15	
	5D	0	0	0	0	10	10	
ROC-N	2D	0	0	0	0	1	1	11
	4D	0	0	0	0	10	10	
ROC-E	6D	0	0	0	0	3	3	15
	7D	0	0	1	0	11	12	
OTHER	Other	0	0	0	0	3	3	3
UNK	Unk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL		0	0	1	0	54	55	55